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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - VANCE TRIP IN MOROCCAN PRESS

SUMMARY: VANCE TRIP TAKES SECOND PLACE TO SYRIA-P.L.O. AGREEMENT
IN MOROCCAN PRESS AUGUST 3, EXCEPT IN AFTERNOON "MAROC SOIR".
DOUBTS AS TO SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF "WORKING GROUP" APPROACH EXPRESSED.
END SUMMARY.

1. DOMINANT STORY IN TODAY'S MOROCCAN PRESS, BOTH SEMI-OFFICIAL
AND OPPOSITION, IS ANNOUNCEMENT OF SYRIAN-P.L.O. AGREEMENT TO PRESENT
JOINT FRONT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH VANCE. NEWS PUSHED VANCE DISCUSSIONS
IN ALEXANDRIA AND SUBSEQUENT PRESS CONFERENCE OFF FRONT PAGES
OF ALL BUT PRO-GOVERNMENT P.M. PAPER "MAROC SOIR." LATTER
HEADLINES "FORMATION OF "WORKING GROUP" TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEM-
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?75 0)9'S ABSENCE AND THE SYRIA-PLO ACCORD MAKES SYRIAN
PARTICIPATION DOUBTFUL." ONLY SIGN OF ENTHUSIASM IS IN PRO-
GOVERNMENT" AL MITHAQ AL WATANI" WHICH HEADLINES "EGYPT AND U.S.
PLEASED BY ALEXANDRIA TALKS" OVER WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF
VANCE-SADAT PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. SOCIALIST USFP'S "MUHARRIR" BREAKS ITS SILENCE TO OBSERVE

THAT IT DOES NOT EXPECT VANCE WILL "ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE BY
GETTING ISRAELIS AND ARABS TO GENEVA IN TWO MONTHS" AND ACCUSES
SADAT OF "OVER-OPTIMISM." COMMUNITIS "AL BAYANE", LATE AS
USUAL, EDITORIALIZES ON CONTINUED AMERICAN AID TO ISRAEL AFTER
THE CALCULATED INSULT OF LEGITMIZING WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS,
CONCLUDES THAT WASHINGTON'S ONLY POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO A
SOLUTION WOULD BE " TO CEASE ITS AID TO ISRAEL, MORALLY,
POLITICALLY, AND ABOVE ALL WITH ARMS AND DOLLARS."MOFFAT UNQUOTE
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